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UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, SHIPMENTS ARE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING, APRIL 19, 26 AND MAY 3, 2003, IN THAT ORDER IN THOUSAND HUNDRED WEIGHT (100, 000 LBS) UNITS. EXPECTED MOVEMENT IS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 4 - 17, 2003. PRICES ARE FOR MONDAY, MAY 5, 2003, COMPARED WITH MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED SALES ARE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT BASIS OR PORT OF ENTRY AND EXTRA SERVICES ARE INCLUDED.

BERRIES

BLUEBERRIES

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 5-7-7---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 4.4-oz/125gm cups with lids 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICTS--- Shipments 3-6-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 5.6 ounce cups with lids blackberries mostly 6.00-7.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality generally good.

RASPBERRIES

CHILE---Imports 3-3-3---Imports via air. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. Port of Entry: Miami International Airport. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 125-gram cups Red 18.00-22.00. Quality good.

STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 376-472-439---
SOUTH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 253-278-252---
Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1- pint baskets medium-large mostly 8.50, flats 8 1-pound cartons with lids medium-large mostly 8.50. Includes palletizing and cooling.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 31-143-131---
Movement expected to Remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 8.50, flats 8 1-pound cartons with lids medium-large mostly 8.50. Includes palletizing and cooling.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 92-51-56---
Movement expected to decrease. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 8.90-9.90. Flats 8 1-pound cartons with lids medium-large 8.90-9.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Rainfall received over weekend in all growing areas curtailing some harvesting on Monday.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 0-3-3---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 9.00-10.50, flats 8 1-lb containers with lids 9.50-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling.

CITRUS FRUIT

LEMONS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---Shipments moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 15.00-17.00, 95s mostly 15.00-20.00, 115s mostly 17.00-19.50, 140s mostly 17.00-18.50, 165s 15.50-17.00, 200s mostly 11.00-11.50, 235s mostly 10.00-11.00, carton Shippers Choice 75s

mostly 7.00-8.00, 95s mostly 7.50-9.00, 115s mostly 8.50-10.50, 140s mostly 13.00-14.00, 165s mostly 14.50- 15.00, 200s mostly 10.50-11.00, 235s mostly 8.50-9.00. Quality generally good.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 84-83-134---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 40 pound cartons Seedless type 110s-150s mostly 38.00, 175s mostly 36.00, 200s mostly 28.00-30.00, 230s 18.00-20.00, 250s 16.00-18.00. Quality variable.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---Shipments moderate--- Movement expected to remain about the same for navels and increase seasonally for Valencias. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons Navels Shippers First grade 40s mostly 10.50-11.00, 48s mostly 10.50-11.50, 56s mostly 10.50-11.00, 72s mostly 10.00-10.50, 88s 8.50-9.50, 113s 6.50-7.00, 138s 5.00-6.00, carton Navels Shippers Choice 40s mostly 6.00, 48s 6.00-6.50, 56s 6.00-6.50, 72s 6.00-6.50, 88s mostly 5.50-6.00, 113s mostly 5.50, 138s mostly 5.00, cartons Valencias shippers First Grade 48s mostly 8.50-9.00, 56s mostly 8.50-9.00, 72s mostly 8.50, 88s mostly 7.50, 113s 5.50-6.00, and 138s 5.50. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT VALENCIAS.**

MELONS

CANTALOUPE

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 313-321-291---Imports from Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica. Movement expected to decrease as season nears end. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 6s mostly 8.00, 9s mostly 10.00, 12s mostly 11.00, 15s mostly 10.00, 18s mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality fairly good.

FLORIDA---Shipments 7-14-74---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 24 inch bins per bin 120s 150.00, 150s 135.00-140.00, 180s 90.00-100.00. Quality good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---
Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to slowly increase in Yuma and begin late this week in Imperial Valley. Additional shippers expect to begin the week of May 12, with most of the season fully underway by the week of the 19th. The late starts are due to unseasonably cool temperatures during the growing season. Central Arizona and Palo Verde Valley area shippers expect to begin harvest in early June. F.O.B. prices expected to be issued early next week.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-0---
Light supplies expected to be shipped this week. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued within next two weeks.

HONEYDEWS

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 87-89-85---Imports from Honduras, Guatemala. Movement expected to decrease sharply as season nears end. Trading very active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 4s 8.00-9, 5-8s 10.00-12.00, 9s 8.00-10.00. Quality fairly good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA---

Crossings 19-21-18---Movement expected to increase slightly.

Trading active. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---

Light movement expected to begin in the middle of May, with additional areas anticipating harvest to begin the following week.

Late starts are expected in some growing areas due to unseasonably cool temperatures. Central Arizona shippers expect harvest to begin in early June.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-6---

Light supplies expected to be shipped this week. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued within next two weeks.

WATERMELONS**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 203-

276-242---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices Red Seedless type slightly higher, Seeded type generally unchanged. Bins Seeded type per lb 18-24 lb average .16-.18, 4s .18-.20, Red Seedless type per lb 16-24 lb average mostly .20-.22. Quality mostly good.

MEXICO CROSSING THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA---

Crossings 212-178-229---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type 4s and 5s .20-.22, Red Flesh Seeded Type 3s and 4s mostly .14. Quality generally good.

FLORIDA---Shipments 114-226-371---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 24 inch bins per hundredweight Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 19.00-20.00; 36 inch bins per hundredweight Red Flesh Seeded 50s 16.00-17.00, bulk per hundredweight Sangria Type 18-24 lb 13.00-14.00. Quality good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---

Shipments 0-0-20---Movement expected to increase seasonally in Imperial and Coachella. Additional areas expect to start the week of May 12th, with most areas starting the week of May 19th. Late starts are due to unseasonably cool temperatures. Trading fairly active.

Prices bins Red Seeded type per lb 3s .12-14, 4s .12-14, Red Seedless type per lb 4s .18-20, 5s .18-.20. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. currently being issued. Quality generally good.

SOUTH TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-0---Light supplies expected to be shipped this week. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued within next week.

NON-CITRUS FRUIT**APPLES****YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

WASHINGTON---Shipments 709-681- 662 (includes export 164-151-158)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Granny Smith higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons traypack, Washington Extra Fancy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage Red Delicious 72-88s mostly 12.00, 100-125s 10.00-11.00, Golden Delicious 72s 20.00-22.00, 80s mostly 18.00, 88s 16.00-18.00, 100s 12.00-14.00, 113s mostly 12.00, 125s 11.00-12.00, Granny Smith (including blush) 72-88s 18.00, 100-125s 14.00-16.00, Fuji 72-80s 20.00, 88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 14.00-16.00, 113s few 14.00. Quality generally good. Exports to: Bangladesh, Canada, Costa Rica, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad-Tobago, United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom.

CHILE---Imports *37-*129-118---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease current week, then return to last weeks level. Port of Entry: Los Angeles\Long Beach, CA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Carton tray pack Granny Smith 70-90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 110s 14.00-16.00; Royal Gala 70-90s 24.00-26.00, 100-110s 14.00-16.00, 120s 12.00-14.00. Quality good.

*revised. Port of Entry: Philadelphia, PA\Camden, NJ\Wilmington, DE. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Carton tray pack Granny Smith 70-80s 18.00-20.00, 90s 16.00-18.00; Royal Gala 70-80s 18.00-21.00, 90s 14.00-16.00, 100-110s 12.00-14.00. Quality good.

NEW YORK---Shipments 47-49-*48---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Controlled Atmosphere storage U.S. Extra Fancy cartons cell pack McIntosh 100s mostly 25.00-27.00, Empire 100s mostly 20.00-22.00, tray pack Law Rome 72s mostly 16.00-17.00, 12 3-lb film bags 2-1/2 inch minimum or up McIntosh mostly 15.00, Empire 13.00-14.00, Rome 12.00-14.00. Fruit development varies from tight cluster to bloom. *Includes 19 units from Western and Central New York.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 21-*17-21---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Controlled Atmosphere storage cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2-1/2 inch up Red Delicious mostly 12.00-13.00, Golden Delicious 11.00-13.00, Jonathan and Idared mostly 13.00-14.00, Law Rome 12.00-13.00. Trees in Southwest Michigan are in full bloom while trees further north are in early bloom. *revised.

AVOCADOES**SOUTH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 103-92-122---

Movement expected to decrease slightly following last week's promotional activity for Cinco de Mayo. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 48s higher, others lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 35.25-36.25, 36s 35.25-36.25, 40s 35.25-36.25, 48s mostly 35.75, 60s mostly 30.75, 70s mostly 27.25 and 84s mostly 17.25, cartons loose Hass 70 count mostly 27.25. Extra services included.

CHERRIES**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-2---

Movement expected to increase slightly but volume overall will remain generally light current week account of crop damage from the recent rains with the Brooks variety. Moderate to heavy rains were reported throughout most of the district this past weekend. There is a slight possibility of additional showers mid-week. Temperatures remain generally below seasonal with daytime highs only forecasted to be in the upper 60s to low 70s for current week. Most shipments of Brooks this season have been exported to Japan with the 5 kg carton being the predominate style of pack. 5 kg carton (export price) 85.00-90.00. Trade sources indicate that the Brooks harvest will begin winding down towards the end of this current week. Many shippers anticipate to begin the harvest of the Tulare variety by the weekend and should peak the week of May 11. Current supplies insufficient to issue a F.O.B. report.

STOCKTON-LODI-LINDEN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 0-0-0---Most current supplies being shipped from the district are Brooks from the San Joaquin Valley. Very light movement of local grown Burlats has been reported from the district this past week. Anticipate light harvest of Bings to begin late next week but volume is not anticipated till the week of May 25. Temperatures remain unseasonably cool with daytime highs only forecasted to reach into the lower 70s current week. Possibility of showers during the the mid-week. **FIRST REPORT.**

FRUIT, OTHER

CHILE---Imports 7-4-3---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase sharply then return to last weeks steady decrease. Port of Entry: Los Angeles\Long Beach, CA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Apple Pears 1 layer flat Hosui 10-12s 8.00-10.00, 14-16s 7.00-9.00, 18-20s 6.00-8.00; Shinseiki 10-14s 8.00-9.00, 16s 8.00, 18-20s 7.00-8.00. Quality good. Port of Entry:

Philadelphia, PA\Camden, NJ\Wilmington, DE. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Apple Pears 1 layer flat Hosui 10-16s 7.00-9.00; Shinseiki 14s 7.00-9.00, 18s 7.00-8.00; 2 layer cartons Hosui 32-40s 5.00-7.00, 42-44s 5.00; Shinseiki 40s 5.00-7.00. Quality good.

GRAPES, TABLE

CHILE---Imports 455-318-59---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease current week then increase. Port of Entry: Los Angeles\Long Beach, CA. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 18 lb containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 12.00, large 10.00, medium 8.00, small 6.00-8.00; Red Globe extra large 10.00-11.00, large 8.00-10.00, medium 7.00-8.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 12.00-14.00, large 10.00-12.00, medium 8.00-10.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia, PA\Camden, NJ\Wilmington, DE. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 18 lb containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 12.00, large 10.00, medium 8.00, small 6.00-8.00; Red Globe extra large 10.00-11.00, large 8.00-10.00, medium 6.00-8.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 10.00-12.00, large 10.00, medium 8.00. Quality good. *revised.

KIWIFRUIT

CHILE---Imports 21-30-20---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease current week then return to last weeks level. Port of Entry: Los Angeles\Long Beach, CA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 10 kilogram containers Hayward 27-30 size 11.00-12.00, 33-39 size 10.00-11.00, 42-45 size 9.00-10.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia, PA\Camden, NJ\Wilmington, DE. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 10 kilogram containers Hayward 25-33 size 10.00-12.00, 36-45 size 9.00-11.00. Quality good. *revised.

MANGOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 87-68-95---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Ataulfo and Tommy Atkins/Haden 14s-16s higher, others slightly lower. Cartons 1 layer Tommy Atkins and Haden 8s mostly 2.50-3.00, 9s mostly 2.50-3.00, 10s 2.50-3.50, 12s mostly 2.00-2.50, 14s mostly 2.25-2.50, 16s mostly 2.25-2.50, Ataulfo 16s 6.00-7.00, 18s 5.50-6.00, 20s 5.00, 22s 4.50, 24s 4.00-4.50. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 54-35-71---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Hadens 8s-9s mostly 2.50-3.00, 10s mostly 2.00-3.00, 12s mostly 2.25-2.50, 14s 2.00-2.50. Quality variable.

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 25-29-40---Imports from Guatemala. Movement expected to decrease. Trading very slow. Prices lower. One layer carton Tommy Atkins 7-12s mostly 2.50-3.00. Quality variable.

NECTARINES

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-1---Very light shipments have been reported in the southern part of the San Joaquin valley. Many shippers will begin this period packing April Glo. Temperatures will remain unseasonably cool with daytime highs in the high 60s to mid 70s. There is a forecast of rainfall during the latter part of this week. Currently no F.O.B. being issued.

PAPAYAS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 15-8-18---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 35-40 lb cartons Maradol mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality variable.

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 3-3-*---Imports from Brazil. Movement expected to remain same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 3.5-4 kilogram containers Golden variety 8-12s mostly 7.00-7.50. Quality good.

PEACHES

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

---Shipments 0-0-14---Some packers have light shipments beginning in the southern part of the San Joaquin Valley. However, most packers will begin in earnest this period. Unseasonable weather has brought some cooler than normal temperatures and some rainfall. Daytime highs will be in the high 60s to mid 70s with the possibility of showers late this week. Continued precipitation is expected which could slow harvesting. Currently no F.O.B. is being issued.

GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-6---Movement expected to increase with initial harvest now underway in South Georgia. First F.O.B. expected within two weeks as harvesting commences in Central Georgia. **FIRST REPORT.**

SOUTH CAROLINA---Crop Update---First F.O.B. expected in about two weeks. Trade sources report crop may start a little sooner than in most years. **FIRST REPORT.**

PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 56-75-84 (includes exports 21-23-21)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Standard carton wrapped pack U.S. One, Controlled Atmosphere Storage D'Anjou 70-90s 13.00-14.00, 100-110s mostly 13.00-14.00, 120-135s 12.00-14.00. Quality generally good. Exports to: Mexico, Russia and Taiwan.

ARGENTINA---Imports 71-0-10---Import via boat. Movement expected to decrease. Port of Entry: Philadelphia, PA\Camden, NJ\Wilmington, DE. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kgm containers Williams Bartlett 70 size 16.00-18.00, 80 size 16.00-18.00, 90 size 12.00-14.00, 100 size 11.00-13.00, 110 size 11.00-12.00, 120 size 10.00-11.00. Quality good.

CHILE---Imports *13-21-31---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease sharply current week then increase to last weeks level. Port of Entry: Los Angeles\Long Beach, CA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kgm containers Summer Bartlett 70-80 size 20.00-22.00, 90 size 18.00-20.00, 100 size 14.00, 110 size 12.00-14.00, 120 size 10.00-12.00; Packham's Triumph 70-90 size 18.00-20.00, 100 size 14.00-16.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia, PA\Camden, NJ\Wilmington, DE. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kgm containers Summer Bartlett 70-80 size 14.00-16.00, 90 size 12.00-14.00 100 size 10.00-12.00, 110 size 8.00-10.00, 120 size 8.00-9.00, 135 size 8.00; Bosc 70-80 size 20.00-22.00, 90 size 17.00-19.00, 100 size 16.00-18.00, 110 size 12.00-14.00. Quality good. *revised.

PERSIMMONS

CHILE---Imports *2-*2-*4---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Miami International Airport. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Fuyu 12-16s 12.00-13.00, 18s 11.00-12.00, 20s 10.00. Quality good. *revised.

VEGETABLES

ARTICHOKES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 7-13-20---

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons Thorned 18s mostly 15.00-18.35, 24s 18.35-20.00, 30s-36s mostly 15.35. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. currently being issued.

ASPARAGUS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 60-56-56---

STOCKTON-DELTA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 41-40-41---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched long green large mostly 22.75, standard mostly 26.50. Some shipments from prior

bookings. A Pacific cold front has brought cooler temperatures along with rain to the San Joaquin Valley slowing harvesting this period. Daytime temperatures are predicted to be in the high 60s to low 70s. Precooling and palletization included.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 11-9-8---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading fairly slow. Most shippers are transferring product to other districts through consolidation and redistribution. Unseasonable weather has slowed production and will continue for the next several days. Daytime temperatures will be in the high 60s to low 70s. Currently, no F.O.B. being issued.

SALINAS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 8-7-7---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/ crates 28 pound bunched green large mostly 30.60, standard mostly 32.75. Some shipments have been from prior bookings. Rain and unseasonable weather have slowed production this period. Daytime highs will be in the high 50s and low 60s. Precooling and palletization included.

LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY AND WALLA WALLA DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 16-18-30---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 28 lb pyramid carton Bunched Washington Extra Fancy large 22.00- 24.00, standard 28.00, 20 lb cartons bunched Washington Consumer Pack mostly 15.50. Cool weather forecast the next several days may limit production.

MICHIGAN---Cool weather has held back the harvest for most growers in the State. Some limited harvest underway in Southern Michigan; however, most of the tonnage is in the West Central area and they expect to begin first cuttings by the end of the week.

BEANS

NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 53-41-43---Movement expected to remain about the same. Harvest generally complete in South Florida. Trading active. Prices higher. Including palletizing and cooling. Bushel hampers, crates and cartons Round Green type handpicked 16.00-16.85, machine picked 14.00-16.85; Flat Type 16.00-18.85. Quality mostly good.

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports heavy. Imports from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. French beans 5-lb cartons mostly 4.00-5.00. Quality good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-6-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 30 lb carton/crates Round Green Type 18.85-20.85. Quality variable.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-3---Initial harvest now underway. First F.O.B. expected within next week.

BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 202-181-164---**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 40 units shipped last week. Trading early on Crown Cut slow, others moderate, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.20- 5.35, bunched 18s mostly 5.70-5.85, 20 pound carton loose Crown Cut mostly 5.20- 6.25. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 106 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.10-5.60, bunched 18s mostly 5.60-6.10, 20 pound carton loose Crown Cut mostly 6.10-7.10. Quality generally good.

CABBAGE

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 69-66-35---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 lb cartons Round Green Type 18-24s mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality mostly good.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT TEXAS

Shipments 56-54-51--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Green cartons lower, others generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 lb cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 5.00-5.50, 50 lb cartons Red type medium 10.00, 50 lb sacks Round Green Type 10-14s too few to establish a market.

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 82-83-47---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Harvest expected to be generally complete by the end of current week. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 50 lb cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 6.00. Quality mostly good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 36-28-39---

OXNARD DISTRICT---Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 45 pound cartons Round Green type medium mostly 5.70-6.35. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 23 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 45 pound cartons Round Green type medium mostly 6.10-7.20. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 7-12-65---Movement expected to increase with more sheds starting for spring season. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 lb cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 6.00, Red Type medium mostly 10.00.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Rain and late season cold fronts delayed plantings by 2 weeks in most parts of the state. Most producers are expecting to begin harvest around May 26. No crop damage has been reported.

CARROTS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 231-197-212---**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 150 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices unchanged. 48-1 pound filmbags in sacks medium-large 9.85, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 8.85. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 40-26-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices loose jumbo higher, others unchanged. Sacks 48 1-lb film bags medium-large 7.00-7.50, 24 2-lb film bags medium-large 7.00-7.50, 10 5-lb film bags medium-large 7.00-7.50; 50 lb sacks loose jumbo 10.00.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 106-110-108---**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 22 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons filmwrapped 12s mostly 8.20-8.70, 9s 7.75-8.25 and 16s 7.75-8.50. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 85 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons filmwrapped 12s mostly 8.10-9.10, 9s and 16s mostly 7.10-8.10. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 245-243-274---**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 256 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 and 2 1/2 dozen mostly 7.10-8.35, 3 dozen mostly 7.20-8.35, 4 dozen mostly 8.10-8.60. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 18 units shipped last week but remain light this week. Trading moderate. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 28-23-10---Movement expected to decrease as season draws to a close. Trading fairly slow. Prices 2-3 dozen lower, Hearts unchanged. Crates and cartons 2 dozen 7.75-9.75, 2 1/2 dozen 7.75-9.75, 3 dozen 9.75; cartons filmbags Hearts 24s 12.75, 18s 10.75. Quality good.

CHINESE CABBAGE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 20-18-21---

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 21 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. WGA crates Nappa mostly 13.10-14.20. Quality generally good.

CORN

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 363-338-404---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices White higher, Yellow and Bi-Color unchanged. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 5.35, White 6.85, Bi-Color 5.35. Quality good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 43-115-163---Movement expected to be about the same as most shippers reached the peak of their season. Additional shippers expect to begin their season by the end of this week. Trading fairly active. Prices lower. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 9.85, Yellow 8.35-9.35, Bi-Color 9.85-10.85. No F.O.B. issued on Bi-Color. Prices from Industry sources. Most present shipments from prior sales and/or previous commitments. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Crop Update---Initial harvest expected in about two more weeks. **FIRST REPORT.**

CUCUMBERS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 136-164-129---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active for Pickles and best quality medium, others moderate. Prices higher. Including palletizing and cooling. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 150-200s supplies insufficient to establish a market, 200-300s 20.00-22.85. Waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates medium mostly 18.00-18.85, small 12.00-12.85, carton 24s mostly 5.00-5.35. Quality mostly good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 76-69-62---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium mostly 12.35-14.35, carton 24s mostly 6.35-7.35. Pickles supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Initial very light harvest now underway. First F.O.B. expected within two weeks when volume and number of shippers warrant a report.

EGGPLANT

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 10-22-18---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Including palletizing and cooling. 1 1/9 bushel crates and cartons medium mostly 14.35-14.85. Quality mostly good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 16-17-15---Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s mostly 10.35, 24s mostly 10.35. Quality generally good.

ENDIVE/ESCAROLE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 5-3-2---Movement expected to

decrease as shipping season draws to a close. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel crates and cartons Endive 8.25, Escarole 8.25; carton 24s Endive 10.25, Escarole 10.25. Quality good.

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 8.00-10.35, Escarole mostly 14.15-15.25. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently being issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 23-22-24---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Collards lower, Kale generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Crates and cartons

bunched 16-24s Collards mostly 8.00, Kale mostly 8.00, Mustard mostly 8.00 Turnip Tops mostly 8.00.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 12-15-N/A---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Turnips and Mustard higher, others unchanged compared to April 29, 2003. Cartons bunched 6 dozen bunches Collards mostly 8.00-9.00, cartons loose Kale 8.00-9.50, Mustard 8.00-9.50, Turnip Tops 8.00-9.50. Quality good. N/A-not available.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 8-4-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched and loose Collards, Kale, Mustard and Turnip Tops 6.00-7.00. Quality good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 5-5-6---

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 5.10-6.35, Flowering type mostly 7.15-9.25. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 854-695-646---

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly over the 87 units shipped last week. Trading very active. Prices higher. Carton 24s mostly 13.75-14.20, filmwrapped 24s mostly 15.00-16.35. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 532 units shipped last week. Trading very active. Prices higher. Carton 24s mostly 13.10-13.25, filmwrapped 24s mostly 14.60-15.60. Wide range in quality and appearance. Some harvesting curtailed by rain and wet fields many days last week.

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 0-0-41---Movement expected to increase seasonally as all shippers currently working. Trading very active. Prices carton 24s 12.10-14.10, filmwrapped 24s 14.60-16.60. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 202-180-187---

OXNARD DISTRICT---Movement expected about the same as the 8 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Carton 24s mostly 17.20-17.50. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 141 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late very active. Prices higher. Carton 24s 16.10-18.35. Wide range in quality and appearance noted.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 17 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Carton 24s mostly 16.20-16.25. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, OTHER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 82-72-82---

OXNARD DISTRICT---Movement expected to decrease below the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early Red Leaf moderate, others fairly active, late all types active. Prices higher. Carton 24s Boston supplies insufficient to establish a market, Green Leaf mostly 17.20-17.50, Red Leaf mostly 10.35. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 66 units shipped last week. Trading early Red Leaf moderate, others active, late all types active. Prices higher. Carton 24s Boston mostly 15.00-15.60, Green Leaf mostly 16.10-17.15, Red Leaf mostly 8.10-10.25. Wide range in quality and appearance noted.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 6 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 15.75-17.20, Red Leaf mostly 9.20-10.35, Boston supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 11-12-12---

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 12 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. WGA crates Bok Choy mostly 12.00-14.20. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 6-6-6---

OXNARD CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Cilantro Cartons bunched 60s mostly 6.20-7.35, bunched 30s mostly 4.20-4.35. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cilantro Cartons bunched 60s mostly 6.35-7.35, bunched 30s mostly 4.60-5.35. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 23-17-33---Imports from Costa Rica. Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. Calabaza 50 lb sack 4.00-6.00, Chayote cartons 24s mostly 3.00-3.50, Coconut 50 lb sacks 40s mostly 7.00-8.00, Malanga Blanca 40 lb carton mostly 12.00-14.00, Yams 40 lb carton mostly 7.00, Yuca 40 lb carton mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality good.

OKRA

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 1-1-2---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Including palletizing and cooling 1/2 bushel cartons and crates small-medium mostly 8.00-9.85. Quality mostly good.

ONIONS, GREEN

SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND INCLUDING MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY---Shipments CA 1-2-3, Crossings 76-83-57---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 5.35-6.60, small mostly 5.10-6.10, Leeks cartons bunched 12s mostly 7.35-9.00. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 2-3-N/A---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged compared to April 29, 2003. Cartons/crates bunched 48s 8.00-9.50. Quality good. N/A-not available.

PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 7-7-6---

OXNARD CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly type 7.25-8.20, Flat type mostly 13.35-16.35. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly type mostly 6.10-6.70. Quality generally good.

PEAS, GREEN

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 7-6-10---Imports from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 10 lb cartons Decalaxed Snow Peas mostly 8.00, Sugar Snap Type mostly 8.00. Quality good.

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Snow type higher, Sugar Snap lower. 10 pound cartons Snow Type mostly 12.35-14.20, Sugar Snap type 8.00-9.35. Wide range in appearance noted.

PEPPERS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 225-226-182---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Including palletizing and cooling. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates Bell Type Green jumbo mostly 9.00-10.85, extra large mostly 9.00-10.85, large 7.00-8.85, medium mostly 7.00-8.85. Quality mostly good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 20-31-46---Movement expected to increase slightly as season progresses. Additional shippers expect their harvest to start by the end of next week. Most offerings are irregular sized, fair quality. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates and 25-lb carton jumbo 9.35-10.35, extra large mostly 10.85, large mostly 9.85, medium mostly 8.85, irregular size-fair quality mostly 6.35-6.85. Quality variable.

PEPPERS, OTHERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Shipments 20-31-29---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates per pound Jalapeno mostly .20. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 13-8-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Cubanellas fairly active, others moderate. Prices Hungarian Wax lower, others higher. Including palletizing and cooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates Hungarian Wax mostly 4.00-5.85, Jalapeno mostly 7.00-8.85, 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crate Cubanellas large mostly 10.00-12.85, Long Hots 10.00-10.85, Jalapeno 10.00-10.85. Quality mostly good.

RADISHES

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 8-9-6---Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons red, topped 30 6-ounce film bags 5.50, 14 1-lb film bags 6.00-6.50. Quality good.

RHUBARB

OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments Oregon 1-1-1, Washington 2-2-2---Movement expected to remain about the same from the 8450 20 pound cartons reported shipped from Washington State and 3000 20 pound cartons of Oregon field grown. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons, Field Grown, mostly 14.00-14.10. Includes palletizing and cooling, Extra services extra. Quality good.

SPINACH

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 9-8-10---
CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Flat type 9.00-10.35. Quality generally good.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 75-76-65---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading slow. Prices lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 5.35, medium mostly 4.35, Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 5.35-6.35, medium mostly 4.25-5.15. Quality variable.

NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 31-35-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices Zucchini higher, others lower. Including palletizing and cooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates Zucchini small 8.00-8.85, medium 6.00-6.85; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 6.00-6.85, medium mostly 4.00-4.85, 3/4 bushel cartons and crates Yellow Crookneck small 8.00-10.85, medium 6.00-8.85. Quality mostly good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected to increase as more sheds start packing. Trading Zucchini active, Yellow Straightneck fairly slow, Yellow Crookneck moderate. Prices Zucchini higher, Yellow Straightneck lower. Prices 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates Zucchini small 8.00-8.35, medium 6.00-6.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 6.00-7.35, medium mostly 4.00-5.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 10.00-12.35, medium 6.00-8.35.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 65-44-39---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Predominant varieties are Beauregard, Hernandez and Jewel. Cured 40 lb cartons U.S. One medium 15.00-16.00. Quality good.

LOUISIANA---Shipments 24-14-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cured 40 lb cartons Beauregard U.S. #1 medium 15.00-16.00.

TOMATOES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 421-540-456---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices 5x6 size higher, others lower. 25 lb cartons loose. Mature Greens 85% or better U.S. One or Better 5x6 size mostly 7.00, 6x6 size 7.00, 6x7 size 7.00, U.S. Combination Grade 5x6 size mostly 6.00, 6x6 size 6.00, 6x7 size 6.00, U.S. Two 5x6 size 5.00-6.00, 6x6 size 5.00-6.00, 6x7 size 5.00-6.00. Quality mostly good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 185-165-101---Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Vine Ripes 2 layer cartons 4x4s-4x5s 8.95-10.35, 5x5s-5x6s mostly 8.35-9.35. Wide range in quality noted.

TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 40-38-43---(Cherry 8-7, Grape 32-31)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Cherry Type fairly slow, Grape Type moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Including palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint baskets Cherry Type 6.20-7.20; flats 12 1-pint containers with lids Grape Type mostly 7.20. Quality mostly good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 18-18-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading early Grape type slow, Cherry type moderate, late active. Prices Grape type higher, Cherry type generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets mostly 6.35, 12 1-pint containers with lids Grape type 8.35. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 122-136-120---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons extra large and large mostly 12.35, medium mostly 10.35, small mostly 8.35. Wide range in quality noted.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 38-38-48---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Including palletizing and cooling. 25 lb cartons Roma large 11.20-12.20, medium 10.20. Quality mostly good.

ONIONS, DRY

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 310-284-290---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Yellow Grano Type 50 lb sacks colossal 18.00-20.00, jumbo 14.00-16.00, medium 10.00-12.00, repacker size 10.00; White jumbo mostly 18.00, medium 10.00, 25 lb sacks Red Globe Type jumbo 8.00, medium 5.00, 40 lb carton Yellow Grano type 16.00-18.00. Quality variable.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN-LAREDO AREA, TEXAS

---Shipments 0-0-6---Movement to increase. Harvest in Winter Garden should gain momentum the second or third week of May. Unofficial opening prices Monday, May 5th, 50 lb sacks Yellow jumbo 16.00-18.00, medium 12.00-14.00. **FIRST REPORT.**

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 110-181-241---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 lb sacks Yellow Globe type jumbo mostly 16.00, medium 12.00-14.00, White jumbo 14.00-16.00, medium 10.00-12.00, Red Globe type 25-lb sacks large 7.00-8.00, medium 5.00-6.00. April shipments at 1, 067 400-hundredweight units were far ahead of the last two seasons.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 152-113-52---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Light shipments expected to continue through week.

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VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA---Shipments 32-75-148---Movement expected to increase with more shippers starting for the season. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Granex type U.S. No. 1 40-lb cartons jumbo mostly 18.00.

POTATOES

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO

---Shipments 739-708-614---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Russet Burbank and few Norkotah, U.S. One baled 5-10 lb mesh bags non-size A mostly 4.00, 50-lb cartons 40s mostly 4.50-4.75, 50s 4.50-5.50, 60s mostly 6.00-6.25, 70s mostly 7.00-7.50, 80s mostly 7.00, 90s mostly 6.50-6.75, 100s mostly 6.50-6.75. April shipments were 3.14 million hundredweight, about in line with the last two year's.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 236-217-224---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices baled slightly lower others generally unchanged. U.S. One Russet Norkotah (including few Burbanks) baled 5 10-lb filmbags non size A mostly 4.00, 50 lb carton 50-60s mostly 7.00-7.25, 70s mostly 7.00-7.25, 80s mostly 6.00-6.50, 90s mostly 6.00, 100s 5.75-6.00. Sixty per cent of new crop has been planted.

COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---**ALL WASHINGTON DISTRICTS**---Shipments 191-184-176 (includes export 27-24-26) Umatilla Basin, OR 14-21-27 (includes export 0-0-0)---Movement expected about the same.

Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. U.S. One Russet Norkotah 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled filmbags non-size A 5 10-lb mostly 3.50, 10 5-lb mostly 4.50, 50 lb carton 40s mostly 5.00, 50s 5.00-6.00, 60s 6.00-7.00, 70s 7.00-7.50, 80s 6.50-7.00, 90s mostly 6.00, 100s mostly 5.00. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 235-176-101---Movement expected to decrease as harvest draws to an end. Trading moderate. Prices Reds and White size B lower, others unchanged. Round Red 50 lb sacks size A 12.30, size B 10.30-12.30, 50 lb cartons 3/4 - 1 5/8 inch 22.30; Round White 50 lb sacks size A 12.30-14.30, size B 8.30-10.30. Quality good. **LAST REPORT.**

CENTRAL and NORTH FLORIDA---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin volume shipments current week. Expect to issue first F.O.B. by end of current week. **FIRST REPORT.**

ALL COLORADO---Shipments---499-503-438---

SAN LUIS VALLEY COLORADO---Movement is expected about the same. Trading cartons active, others fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. U.S. One baled 5 10 lb filmbags non size A mostly 4.00-4.25, baled 10 5 lb filmbags non size A mostly 5.00-5.25, 50 lb cartons 40s mostly 4.00-4.50, 50s mostly 6.00, 60s mostly 6.50, 70s 6.50-7.00, 80s 6.50, 90s 6.00, 100s 6.00, U.S. Two 100 lb sacks mostly 4.50-5.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per hundredweight 5.00-5.25, Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10 lb filmbags size A 4.00-4.50, baled 10 5 lb filmbags size A 5.00-5.50, 50 lb cartons 2 1/2- 3 1/2

inch 9.00, 50 lb paper sacks size B mostly 9.00, Yellow Type Yukon Gold U.S. One baled 10 5 lb filmbags size A mostly 8.00, 50 lb cartons 2 1/2-3 1/2 inch 9.00-10.00.

CENTRAL ARIZONA---Shipments 0-93-87---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Round Red U.S. One 50 lb cartons size A and B 10.00. Some maturity problems delayed harvest last week. Supplies of yellow type will not be in full swing until next week.

NEBRASKA---Shipments 78-78-63---

AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE---Shipments *110-93-59---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One 10-pound open window loose paper sacks 2-inch minimum mostly .95-1.00, baled 10 5-pound film bags 5.50-6.00, 2 1/4 inch minimum 6.50-7.50, 10-pound open window lower paper sacks 1.15-1.30, Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 5.50-5.75. *revised for first and second weeks.

RED RIVER VALLEY (MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA)---Shipments 89-69-66---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices size B lower, others unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 100 lb sacks size A mostly 8.50-9.00, 50 lb paper sacks size B mostly 6.50-7.00. Wide range in appearance.

KLAMATH BASIN (SOUTHERN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA)---Shipments 81-67-61---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Mostly Russet Norkotahs 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled filmbags non-size A 5 10-lb mostly 4.00, 10 5-lb mostly 5.00, 50 lb carton 40s mostly 5.00-6.00, 50s mostly 5.50-6.00, 60-70s 7.00-8.00, 80s mostly 7.00, 90s mostly 6.00, 100s mostly 5.50, 10 ounce minimum 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 43-30-29---Movement expected to decrease slightly as more growers finish for the season. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 10 pound film bags loose size A 1.15-1.20, Round White U.S. One 10-pound open window sacks loose size A 1.10-1.25.

NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA (CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS)---Shipments 32-30-* ---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 5.00-5.50, 5-9 ounce 5.75-6.50. *unavailable.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-12-72---Movement expected to increase, but remain fairly light this week. Trading fairly slow. Prices Long White U.S. One 50 lb cartons size A 14.00, size B 10.00. Unofficial prices for May 5th, light supplies, 50 lb carton size A Round Red 10.00, Yellow Type 16.00. Deal off to a slow start as cool weather has delayed maturity.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors with growers was active by a single buyer. Open-market prices paid to growers for Russet Burbank potatoes, storage-run, bulk, per hundredweight, less dirt, rot and green tare F.O.B. growers storage unless otherwise stated: French-Fry Quality: 4.00 U.S. Two Process Grade 1 5/8 inch minimum. Open-market prices paid to shippers by processors, Russet Burbank, bulk, per hundredweight for washed Processing (Dehydration) Quality 2.00. Much needed moisture (rain and snow) fell during the week, slightly delaying potato planting and plant emergence across the state. Grower's higher morale from the moisture was dampened by the news that a large processor will shift production from the Northwest to a new plant in Manitoba and confront declining French fry demand by closing one plant or cut back production at several plants according to company spokesman. Two plants in Western Idaho likely would be the hardest hit.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 140-159-113---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finishing for the season. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 122-*117-110---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies held for contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments will continue for most of May. *revised. **LAST REPORT.**

MAINE---Shipments 71-*99-76---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

RED RIVER VALLEY (MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA)---Shipments to Chippers 50-43*-11** *updated, **incomplete.

NEBRASKA---Shipments to Chippers 29-29**-*unavailable---**updated. **LAST REPORT.**

POTATOES FOR SEED

IDAHO---Certified Seed Shipments 980-634-831---Total-to-date at 5.8 million hundredweight is nearly equal same date last season.

MONTANA---Certified Seed Shipments 405-268-219---

MAINE---Shipments 115-127-*---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Movement from earlier booked sales. Current shipments mostly to New York, Maine, Delaware and Pennsylvania with major varieties mostly Snowden and other chipping varieties and Round white Reba, Superior and Norwis for the table market. Too few sales to establish a market. Shipments expected to continue through May. *unavailable. **LAST REPORT.**

RED RIVER VALLEY (MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA)---Certified Seed Shipments 87-369-175---

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 68-128-103---Movement expected to remain about the same.

NEBRASKA---Certified Seed Shipments *-*- (*unavailable). **LAST REPORT.**